Polishing Too Highly.

"When did you study election?"

"I never studied it." "Would it not have helped your ora-

orical style?'

"Elocution!" echoed Senator Sor-

"Maybe, But It would have done

away with the little off-hand mistakes

that help to convince a crowd that a

man is speaking straight from the

heart and not trying to beguile the

A Father's Disappointment.

home," commented Mrs. Corntossel.

'Every line of it was jes' as gram-

"That's what worries me," replied

her husband, "He has spoiled his

style. I thought at first he was goin

to have a great future as one of these

natural-born comical dinlect writers.

"Oh, that's the washlady."

to walk down the street?"

The Times.

"Who is the woman in the hand-

just come out of the door and started

"That's just the woman of the

As It Goes.

"Who sent the little bunch of vio-

"The friend who did more than any-

"And from whom did the fine

ALL HE CAN HANDLE.

Mrs. Henry-Mr. Swift never takes

Mr. Henry-I guess he doesn't care

Be thankful for your feet,

The Difference.

marked the bothersome bromidist.

"Time is money, you know," re-

"Yes, of course," Jammed In the oth-

er chap. "But you can save time and

What He Was.

"And what does your mother call

"Me?" he replied. "She calls me

"Am I the only girl you ever loved?"

"Durling, do you suppose I could as-

The Reason.

"The papers are always anxious to

"Naturally. A good fire story is hot

Not Hindering It.

the disgrace of the family."

you?" asked the minister of the dirty-

faced little lad.

stuff."

tache grow?"

some more."

rification expert.

one else in his life to help him when

"That was a fine letter Josh wrote

senses with studied eloquence.

matical as it could be."

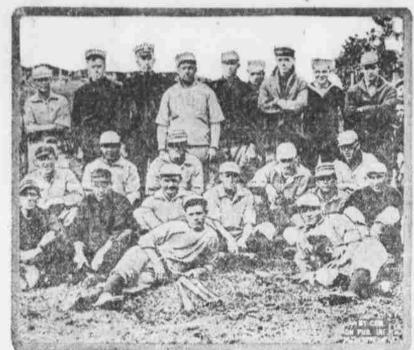
yonder house?"

he was in trouble.

sprays of flowers come?"

him money when he needed it."

### FIRST THING FRENCH POILUS LEARN IN BASEBALL IS HOW TO CUSS POOR UMPIRE



AMERICAN SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

FREDDIE WELSH IN UNIFORM MACK SEES GREAT COMEBACK

hus learned of the great American through rudimentary explanations with may be remembered that in the winter game of basebaff, after the French mil- athletic instructors and men from 30 of 1914 the White Sox and Giantltary authorities had officially ordered regiments as eager scholars. Three were refused a permit to play a gata that they be instructed by Yankes sol- classes of more than fifty men each in Rome for the same reason. Upon dier details, was to "cuss" the umpire. puzzled over intricate expinnations for applying for the permit the official The Americans consider this a sign of forty minutes each. The American de-examined the ball and asked many distinct progress among their pupils tail appeared twice a week thereafter questions concerning the nature of the and they have redoubled their efforts and with the nid of their guide books game, then decided it was too rough to drill into them the finer points of the points began to absorb such and too dangerous to be allowed. the game. And baseball has taken big phrases as "out at first," only it was. Since that time the young men of with the French, and even now there "bors sur le premiere base," Is talk of an after-the-war "League At the end of three weeks' practice rougher experience than playing base-National" with Paris, Marseilles, Ly- the French soldiers learned many of ball, so the task of teaching them the ons, Tours, Strassburg, Bordeaux and the fine points of the game and were American game may be successfully other French cities composing the cir- thoroughly imbued with the spirit of carried on now.

Sport Was Needed.

In every place or square in most of the gressed. cities and villages of France, decided that if was a sport conductve to phy-

The procedure of the instruction at | Are they learning the game? Yes, one of the "casernes" may be considered typical of the hundreds of instruc- | the last game one poilu protested with tion camps inaugurated during the all the vigor of two active arms and Premier Centerfielder of Great Nation

Instruction Begins. Early in August the detail of instructors first appeared on an impro- decision at first.

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States Army.

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plants for such an organization.

stationed at Washington,

**ITALY ON BASEBALL** 

**CHANGE COMES OVER** 

Great Possibilities There for Development of Game.

Sport Has Been Virtually Unknown There, Though Played by American Boys at College in Rome -Declared Too Rough.

John Evers writes from France that e soon may be sent to Italy to t act aseball to that country's soldiers, met eet it was only a few months ago the Italian government refused to permit shipment of baseball equipmeer on he ground that it was a noness atial commodity to be classed as even friv dous. Italy hasn't been a nation famons for sports, but before the Ameri cans get through they may be sending a flood of Italian recruits up to the big lengues. Baseball has been virtually unknown in Italy, though it has been ghum, played in Rome at a college for American boys. For a time they played their games in a public park and nativelooked on in wonder as the boyenught the hard ball with their balhands. It finally was stopped by offl-About the first thing the French poi-1 vised diamond on the beach and went class, who considered it dangerous. It

Italy have been up against a mach

the great American pastime. After The climate of Italy is especially the first lesson teams were organized suitable for baseball, being warm the About the time the "work or fight" and a series of games played, allowing year around much as it is in Califorlaw put a damper on the sport in the the men to learn the game from expe- nia. It will stir up the fighting spirit States the French military leaders rience and not from observation, plays among the men of the Italian army, who had seen the Americans playing being explained as the game pro- and that spirit should live when the war is over. It might not be surpris ing if in a few years from now the As the soldiers spend but from pennant winners in the major learness sique needed in military training and three to six weeks at the headquar- of the United States would visit Italy they asked the American authorities ters for physical instruction, it was for a series of contests against Italy' for details to teach their men the found necessary to discontinue the in- best. It might even be that in time struction September 13. On that day American big league teams will do Practically every French barracks six teams representing the three restheir spring training at Rome or Nabelind the lines was given a detail gions from which the 30 regiments are ples or Milan. It len't much farther from the American commands. They drawn met in a three-game series, then to California, and besides the procured the equipment and issued They were able to play an average of team probably could get back home in guide books written in French for the 33/2 innings in the 40-minute period, a couple of days by means of a 1925-

swear the Yankee instructors, for in SPEAKER IS NAVAL AVIATOR

a lot of nonunderstandable French al Game Now a Student at Macwhen an American corporal, acting as sachusetts School. "arbiter," called him out on a close

> Tris Speaker, for years the premier enterHelder of the great national came, is now a student naval aviator at the Massachusetts Tech, Naval



templating joining the colors for some time, and his choice of the naval avia tion service proves that he is not pick ing any soft berths for himself. And Former Pitcher, Known as "Mysteri- it is to be assumed that he will show the same grace and finesse plioting his scaplane that he exhibited on the baseball diamond.

Gained Football Fame at Bucknell Some Years Ago-Also Helped Warner at Carlisle.

First Lieutenant Charles O'Brien of pire to you if I were in the amateur Wilkes-Barre, who was recently kill- class?" ed in action in France, gained football fame at Bucknell some years ago, when the student body cheered him as Par O'Brien. He also helped Glenn get good stories of fires."

Warner coach the Carlisle Indians, Shellenback to Enter Aviation. Frank Shellenback, pitcher for the

YOUNG NIPPER" IS KILLED

Charley Wood, Known as "The Cast Iron Lightweight," Meets Death Fighting in France.

News has been received in London that Charley Wood, better known as Young Nipper, has been killed in action. He was called "The Cast Iron Lightweight," and fought many bril- his habits. Freddy Welsh a hard twenty round bout at the Canterbury Music hall. There is also news that Wally Wells -brother to Bermondsey Billy Wells,

Scout Barrett in Army. Charles Barrett, a scout for the St. Louis Nationals last summer, expects

Paul Loughridge Promoted. Paul, Loughridge, '15, a substitute

Joffy War Victim. Pat had lost an eye in battle. When he got out of the hospital and went back to the front he got into an argument with an English soldier. "I'll bet," he said, "that I can see more with my one eye than you can with your two." "Prove It." "Well, I can see two eyes in your

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Speeding.
Jingsonberry and Harkaway had been hauled up before the court for

speeding. \* "Fifty dollars aplece," said the some limeusine which has just left. judge. "All the evidence before this here bench goes to prove that you fellers was racin' along at 50 miles an "And who is the person who has hour."

"Bur, Index." protested Jimps wherry, "my car can't possibly go more than 20 miles an hour." "And the limit of mine is thirty-five,"

plended Harlaway. "Wicali-s'poda" it 189" demanded the judge. "Thirty and thirty-five comes to sixty-five, don't it? By gorry, I'll add a dollar a mile onto the fines of both of ye,"-Mrs. Abble Wayland,

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His Excuse. One Camp Custer rookle channel be should have a deferred classification strategie retreat?"

ferred to Deuteronomy 24-5: "When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home for one year and Perry's Vernifug. know that they can Adv. shall cheer up his wife which he has

tuken. after sizing up the bird making the claim, "I guess she would need cheer-

ing up if she picked off that lemon."

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Hendaches, Billow Attacks, Indigesticz, are cured to taking May Apple. Alex, Jolan anade into Pleasant Fellers (Dr. Piscer's). Adv.

"General, should we call this another

and to substantiste his allegation re-| "Just keep counting. Don't stop to explain."

"Well," said one of the army electes girl, and supt to refer him to her (ather weeky no a morter of torus.

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sential employment."

Eddie Grant, Third Baseman of New York Giants, Meets Death Fighting in France.

Edward L. Grant, former third baseman of the Giants, is the first of the many major league baseball players in the service to give his afe for his coun-

At the outbreak of the war Grant joined the officers' training camp at first lieutenant. He was then detailed to Camp Upton and soon went overseas. Captain Grant was a native of Franklin, Mass., where he was born

in 1883. His first experience in baseball was golf enthusiasts. at Harvard university, where he proved to be an excellent player. After graduation in 1905 he played with City of the old Eastern league. His work attracted the attention of major lengue sconts and in 1907 he was signed by the Philadelphia National league | backfield star, is now in the navy and clab, for which he played third base stationed at League Island.

Cincinnati for McQuillan, Paskert, Beebe and Rowan. He remained with the Reds till 1913, when he was purchased by New York.

and 1915 with the Giants and then retired in order to devote himself to his law work in Boston. As soon as the war broke out he joined the colors, Gfant was a clever third sacker and

Plattsburg and was commissioned a with the Quakers. He hit .322 when with Jersey City in 1906. Noted Golf Enthusiasts.

Many Drop Indoor Tennis. Eastern centers may drop indoor tenan independent club at Lynn, Mass., nis this winter, as armories and large

Bernie Gerrish in Navy. Bernie Gerrish, former Dartmouth

Freddie Welch, former lightweight "Easeball is going to come back strong," asserts Connie Mack, "If peace is arranged during the winter, the senson of 1919 will be one of the best on record, for the people are thirsting for a return of sport on an unrestricted senle.

Leader of Athletics Predicts Big

Things for Baseball-People

Thirst for Sport.

Instruction Discontinued.

which is not bad for beginners.

"Personally, I am not in favor of suming baseball until the war ends. It has been suggested that some of the large unjor league clubs in the East form a temporary circuit composed of players under the military

"This would never be a success, for the fans would not take a half-hour's car ride to see them play.

"I am against anything that will tend to cheapen baseball. I would much rather see the parks closed than try to paim off the spurious article on the baseball public."

vate in the United States army. He FRED WALKER IS A DIRECTOR is attached to the medical service and

ous Mitchell," Has Charge of Ath-SUBSTITUTE IS FROWNED ON letics at Newport.

Fred Walker, former plicher for Proposed Games on Saturday and Brooklyn and St. Louis Nationals, CHARLES O'BRIEN IS KILLED Pittsburgh Federals and a few minor mone clubs, has been appointed ath-President Ban Johnson of the Amer- letic director of the Newport Naval tenn league has received word from Tanining station, succeeding Dr. Wilseveral of his club owners saying they liam T. Bull, who remains in an adwere not parties to the proposed semi- visory enpacity. Walker at one time pro-weck-end baseball league planned was known as "Mysterious Mitchell," for next season. They added that of the Pacific Coast league. He also they wouldn't permit the use of their played baseball and football at Chi-

cago university.

Ban himself doesn't consider the iden feasible. "As I understand it." Club Free of Debt. says Ban, "the promoters plan a league Olympia A, A. of Philadelphia reof major league players and cities and cently reorganized for the 1918-19 seaa Saturday and Sunday schedule son. The treasurer's report showed throughout the season. The expenses the total receipts for the past year to White Sox, is waiting for his call to of such a project would be enormous, be \$139,871.61. The club is free of the aviation school at Berkeley. He and there also might be difficulty in debt. It conducts weekly boxing shows passed all his tests the other day and obtaining players, as baseball isn't es- with an occasional special show in ad- he expects to be called to the ground

dition between foremost boxers. FIRST PLAYER TO BE KILLED | till 1911. Then he was traded to

Grant finished the sensons of 1914

Marshal Foch, Sir Douglas Haig, Admiral Ecatty and President Wilson are

and the following year went to Jersey drill halls are used for military work.

fair hitter, his best major league llant battles, on one occasion giving batting record being .269 in 1909, when

> to enter the gas and flame service of the United States army.

and a useful bexer-has gone under.

tackle on the Yale varsity eleven of 1914, has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States army in

A Courtesy Overlooked. "So you think women should be more "I do. I never see a woman with a rette usking a man if smoking an-

"Reggy, why don't you let your mus-"Why don't I let it? Good heavens, deah boy. I do; but it don't." All Thought Out. Brown's debts don't seem to worry

"No. He says if he looked worried it would worry his creditors and then they would worry him into worrying

Neat Array. He-I know a man who has fingerprints all over his office. She-He must be very disorderly in He-Not at all. He's a police iden-

Hours of Relaxation. "The neighbors object to your running the lawnmower at 6 o'clock in the morning," said Mrs. Crossdots. "Which neighbors?" asked her hus-

band. "The ones who play the phonograph till 2 o'clock in the morning."